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Sir:

The following documents are being forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. PTO Form-1449, List of References Cited by Applicant;
3. References A1-A6, B1-B6 and C1-C15; and
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Submitted herewith is a listing of documents known to Applicant and/or his attorney in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), Applicants' undersigned attorney submits the following concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language document cited on the accompanying form:

Reference B2, published international patent application WO 92/02494, describes cyclopentene thromboxane-A2 antagonists that can be used for treating cardiovascular disorders, migraine, allergies and other conditions. The compounds have also been found to have a cytoprotective effect. An English language abstract corresponding to this document is cited on the accompanying list of references as document C14.

Reference B4, published international patent application WO 92/19270, describes calcium-serotonin and thromboxane 2 receptor antagonists. Drug compositions containing these antagonists are useful in treating coronary heart conditions and arterial occlusion disorders by inhibiting thrombosis and vasospasticity. An English language abstract corresponding to this document is cited on the accompanying list of references as document C15.

Applicant does not waive any rights to appropriate action to establish patentability over any of the listed documents should they be applied as references against the claims of the present application. This statement should not be construed as a representation that more material information does not exist or that an exhaustive search of the relevant art has been made.

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